

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

STERLING ISLANDS, INC.,  
AL-ZUNI GLOBAL JEWELRY, INC.,  
JAWAD “JOE” KHALAF,  
NADER KHALAF,  
NASHAT “NASH” KHALAF,  
ZAHER MOSTAFA, and  
TAHA “TOM” SHAWAR

Defendants.

Case No. CR 18-4176 JB

**DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING**

All defendants, through their undersigned counsel request that the Court reschedule the Hearing currently set for March, 26, 2019. As grounds for this request, counsel state as follows:

1. Both counsel for Nashet Khalaf will be out of state on the current date of the hearing and unable to attend.

2. Counsel has consulted with all of the defense counsel and all counsel and all defendants can be available if the Court is willing to reschedule this hearing for anytime during the week of April 15-19 or on April 22 or 23.

3. Counsel also consulted with Sean Sullivan, counsel for the government. He advised counsel that having the hearing at the above mentioned dates in April will be more convenient for government counsel as well.

4. The proposed continuance will not prejudice either party.

5. For this reason, all defense and government counsel respectfully request that the matter be rescheduled during the week of April 15-19 or on April 22 or 23.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel respectfully requests that the Court reschedule the Hearing the week of April 15-19 or on April 22 or 23.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 13, 2019, I filed the foregoing pleading electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused all counsel or parties to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing:

/s/ Nancy Hollander  
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